HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____ Introduced by: Ruppel, Avery

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Tyler R. Tenbarge.

Whereas, 18-year-old Tyler R. Tenbarge is the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state president;

Whereas, As state president, Tyler Tenbarge will spend the coming year traveling the state promoting agricultural education and the FFA, speaking to more than 9,000 students and FFA supporters, presenting numerous workshops and conferences, and participating in goodwill tours;

Whereas, In addition to these duties, Tyler Tenbarge is responsible for developing relationships with leaders in government, education, business, and agriculture;

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Whereas, Tyler Tenbarge has been an active member of the FFA at the chapter, district, state, and national levels, serving as chapter president, treasurer, student advisor, and District X president and treasurer;

Whereas, Tyler Tenbarge has attended several leadership conferences, including Premier Leadership Training, Leadership Development Workshop, Advanced Leadership Development, SOAR (Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results), FIRE (Foundations In Reaching Excellence), and the Washington Leadership Conference;

Whereas, Tyler Tenbarge has participated in several career development events, including soils, crops, parliamentary procedure, dairy evaluation, freshmen public speaking, agriculture issues forum, prepared public speaking, treasurer's book, and quiz bowl contests, placing first in each career development event at the district level;

Whereas, Tyler Tenbarge's supervised agricultural experiences involve working on the family farm in the areas of diversified agricultural production and diversified crop production;

Whereas, After serving the Indiana FFA and its members, Tyler Tenbarge plans to attend Purdue University and major in horticulture with a goal of pursuing a career with a landscape architectural company and eventually serving as an elected public official in Indiana or on the national level: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Tyler R. Tenbarge on his selection as the 2006-2007 Indiana FFA state president and wishes him success at Purdue University.

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7 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Tyler R. Tenbarge, his parents, Mark and Susan Tenbarge, and his siblings Kendra, Trent, Dana, Brian, Krista, and Blake.

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